DETAILED ACTION

1.   This action is responsive to the Applicant's response filed 5/05/09.

As indicated in Applicant's response, claims 1, 9 have been amended. Claims 1, 3-17 are

pending in the office action.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

3.   Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Thomas Bonacci, Reg. # 63,368 on 8/11/09.

The application has been amended as follows.

In the **CLAIMS**:

The claims have been amended according to the herein attached Amendment, namely,

"Claim Amendments for Enabling Examiner's Amendment", provided as file

"AmendM_081109.pdf"

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4.   Claims 1, 3, 5-10, 12-17 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The prior art taken separately or jointly does not suggest or teach the following features.

A method implemented in a managed code runtime for effectuating a request for

instrumentation data available from a source executing in a native environment outside of the

managed code environment, comprising to bind instance of a management object class therein to

a instrumentation data object, the binding (i) including passing path of instrumentation data

object to bind to; options used to retrieve said instrumentation object, and namespace identifying

parent of the instrumentation object; the API further comprising (ii) a management object

searcher class for retrieving a collection of instrumentation objects based on a specified query, a

management event watcher class, a management path class, a management scope class for

functionality in building a scope or a namespace, and a management options class utilized as a

base for subclasses that allow options to be set and utilized for performing operations including

one or more of connecting to a management scope, enumeration of objects, and querying; all of

which recited in claims 1 and 9.

The prior art of record, MSWMI, "Microsoft Windows Management Instrumentation

Scripting", teaches using SW SDK library for scripting constructs to implement class method to

address paramaters like options, path, and namespace but does not teach or suggest constructing

via a API a request based on hierarchy of class and subclass, starting with instantiation of a

management object class using supporting classes (searcher, event watcher, path, scope, options

classes) as set forth in (ii).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance."

Conclusion

5.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Tuan A Vu whose telephone number is (571) 272-3735. The

examiner can normally be reached on 8AM-4:30PM/Mon-Fri.

        If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Lewis Bullock can be reached on (571)272-3759.

        The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is

assigned is (571) 273-3735 (for non-official correspondence - please consult Examiner before

using) or 571-273-8300 (for official correspondence) or redirected to customer service at 571-

272-3609.

        Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be

directed to the TC 2100 Group receptionist: 571-272-2100.

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applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR

system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR

system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

/Tuan A Vu/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2193

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